UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v.

FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000)

Defendant.

DONALD WINCHELL,

Claimant.

Case No. 08CV2933 PH

The Honorable Charles R. Norgle Presiding FILED

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ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE

NOW COMES the Claimaint, DONALD WINCHELL, by and through his attorney, JOHN A. KRUPA of the Law Firm of McDermott & Krupa, P.C., and in answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint for Forfeiture, states as follows:

1. The Claimant generally denies each and every allegation of Plaintiff's Complaint for Forfeiture.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Plaintiff's Complaint for Forfeiture fails to state sufficient facts to state a cause of
action for forfeiture of the Defendant res by not linking the Defendant res to illegal drug
activity.

Respectfully submitted:

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